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To: CDD District Manager, Eagle Lake and Bakersfield Field Managers
(Attention - District/Regional FMO's)

From: DSD, Support Services

Subject: Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Program Coordinator **DD: 8/01/01**

In an effort to improve the oversight of the California BLM Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Program, each District/Region will identify and assign a District/Regional SCBA Program Coordinator for their respective District/Region. The Coordinator will be responsible for maintaining records, reports and documentation related to the SCBA Program, including, but not be limited to, medical evaluations, fit testing, maintenance records, training for the use and maintenance for SCBA's, and reports of exposure. The Coordinator will also be the initial contact for questions or issues directed to the SCBA manufacturer. Training will be provided to the individuals assigned to this position in order to accomplish the necessary oversight of the program.

Please provide the names of the assigned coordinators to Gary Cardoza, State SCBA Program Manager, by **August 1, 2001**.

If you have any questions, please contact Gary Cardoza at 916-978-4434.

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